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1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising tyrosine, an optionally modified allergen, and 3-DMPL.

2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the allergen is coated with and /or adsorbed onto tyrosine.

10 3. A method of treating a patient who is susceptible to allergy, which method comprises administering to the said patient an effective amount of tyrosine, an optionally modified allergen, and 3-DMPL.

15 4. Use of tyrosine, an optionally modified allergen, and 3-DMPL, in the preparation of a medicament for use in the prevention or treatment of allergy.

20 5. A process for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 or 2, which process comprises (a) (optionally) modifying an allergen by reaction with a cross-linking agent, (b) mixing an aqueous solution of the optionally modified allergen with a solution of tyrosine in a strong aqueous acid, (c) neutralising the mixture of solutions, thereby co-precipitating tyrosine and modified allergen, (d) mixing the product with 3-DMPL, and (e) optionally, adding a physiologically acceptable carrier.

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